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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY

FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM ATHERTON

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH THE SECRETARY THE SUBJECT THAT
PHIL HABIB HAD PETE DAY CALL ME ABOUT THIS MORNING ON
CLASSIFIED PHONE IN LONDON, AND ON WHICH THEY CAN BRIEF YOU.

2. THE SECRETARY WANTS THE FOLLOWING DONE:

A. YOU SHOULD CALL DINITZ IN, TELL HIM WE ARE BEGINNING TO
GET PRESSURE ON THIS SUBJECT, AND IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE
THERE BE AN EMBARGO ON ISRAELI PUBLIC COMMENTS WHILE WE
CONSIDER WHAT TO DO -- E.G., IN RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL QUERIES.

B. SCOWCROFT SHOULD CALL GEORGE BUSH AND SAY HE HOPED
THERE WILL BE NO CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS WITHOUT
CONSULTATION WITH US FOLLOWING
SECRETARY'S RETURN.

3. SECRETARY WANTS TO DISCUSS THIS WHOLE MATTER WHEN HE
RETURNS AND MEANWHILE WANTS US TO HOLD OFF
ON REPLYING TO CONGRESSIONAL AND
OTHER INQUIRIES.
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